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of
Ohio



Oasis
of
Akron

February 2021

Potentate Michael Bair, Lady Larissa and Emma

Emma was a Shrine Patient at the Chicago Hospital



POTENTATE MESSAGE

Nobles,

As we start off 2021 it is no different than last year with the pandemic. However, we should remain optimistic that we will get to do some activities at Tadmor this year. With the vaccine out I am hopeful we can get back to normal this summer. I miss seeing most of you, miss the parades and miss the fun/fellowship at Tadmor. We had a small installation of the officers only on January 9th. I am honored to serve you as Potentate for 2021. Unfortunately, all the events in January besides the stated meeting on the 28th have been cancelled. Looking to February we will cancel the Superbowl party and the Valentines Party. We will still have our stated meeting on February 25th. I will try to have a Zoom option for all our stated meeting this year for those that are not comfortable meeting in person yet. In order to attend the meeting via zoom we must have your current email address in WebFez so that you can get the meeting link for attendance. For our elections of officers in December, it was wonderful to see those out of state Tadmor Shriners on Zoom. The circus does not look like it will happen in 2021 as the Civic Center is still not open. Even if it were to open there is just too much work to be done with only two months to pull off a successful event.

We are going to try to do Lent only fish fries this year. Under the current covid situation the board will need to come up with a plan to keep all our nobles and customers safe, even if this means doing drive up to go orders only. Tri County has the first fish fry on Feb 19th so come on out and support them. Our directories should be printed soon, and I will try to come to each club and units meeting this year and hand them out as well as my pins. The pin is below, and I chose a grizzly bear for two reasons, one, my non-masonic friends call me grizzly. Second, that logo without the masonic items, is the grizzly bear on the Alaska State License plate, where we own property near Denali National Park.

The St. Patrick's party on March 13th will be a go. We will take reservations closer to the time and if the turnout is great enough, we will hold the event in the big room to allow for social distancing. As always, the Dorsey family will be putting on this event and it is always well attended with wonderful food and fellowship.

Our Imperial Potentate's message this year is Have Fun in '21 and I truly hope we can get back to having fun and get out and about. Stay safe, stay healthy and I hope I get to see you soon.

Fraternally,

Michael Bair



Meet your 2021 Tadmor Divan

Potentate – Michael Bair

Michael was raised a Master Mason in Port Washington Lodge #202 in May 2010. After moving back to his hometown, he transferred to William H. Hoover Lodge #770 in North Canton, where he served as master of the lodge in 2018. Michael joined the AASR Valley of Canton in November 2010 and is currently in the Consistory line as an officer. He became a 3rd generation Tadmor Shriner in May of 2011. At Tadmor, Michael is a member of the Temple Guard, Rod & Gun Unit, Alliance Shrine Club, Alliance Flag Unit and past president of North Stark Barberton Shrine Club. His Shrine legacy through family extends throughout multiple states and he is now a 2nd generation Potentate following his great Uncle from Indiana. Michael and his Lady Larissa have been married since May 2010 and reside in North Canton with their daughter Emma who was born in September 2019.

Michael is a graduate of the Ohio State University as a Civil Engineer. He became a Registered Professional Engineer in 2012 and currently works for the Ohio Department of Transportation. Besides being an active Shrine Mason, Michael has been involved in the Boy Scouts of America since 1993 with Troop #4 in Canton, OH where he became an Eagle Scout in 2001. Michael's love of the outdoors is where you will find him spending some of his free time camping, fishing, hunting, and trapping. Michael started playing competitive pinball shortly after his daughter was born and was named the IFPA (International Flipper Pinball Association) Worldwide Rookie of the Year in 2020.

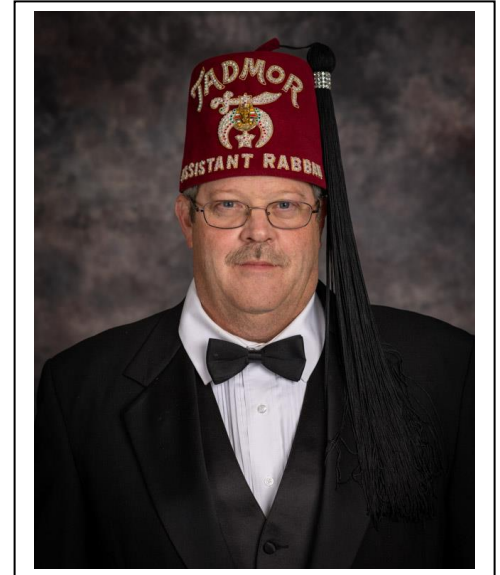


Chief Rabban – James Dorsey

Jim and his Lady Tammi live in Coventry Ohio. They have been married for 33 years and have three children and eight grandchildren. He is the owner of A&D Machining LLC for the last six years. Jim was raised a Master Mason at Wayfarer Lodge #789 in 2009. He went through Hot Sands in 2009 and brought his son-in-law Tony Anderson in in 2010. Jim was Captain of the Temple Guard for four years, he is currently the president of the Haunted House and has been for the last six years, he is an Assistant Director of the Directors Staff, and a member of The Rod and Gun Club. Jim enjoys spending his time hunting and spending time with his grandchildren.

Assistant Rabban – James Bull

Jim is happily married and has 5 children, 15 grandchildren with one more due any day and 1 great grandchild. Jim is a US Navy Veteran and holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering where he retired as a County employee. Jim is a 4th generation Mason and a 3rd generation Shriner. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in June 2001 and served as master of his lodge in 2006, 2008 and 2015. At Tadmor he is the president of the Tri County Transportation unit, president of North Stark Barberton Shrine Club, director of Transportation and a member of the Legion of Honor.



High Priest & Prophet – Vince Marion

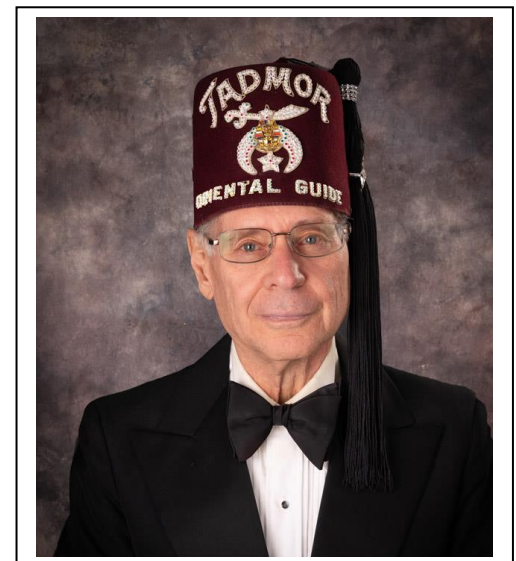
Vince was raised a Master Mason in Hoover Lodge #770, North Canton, Ohio. Vince joined the AASR Valley of Canton in 2010 and the Tadmor Shriners in 2018. He is a member of the Alliance Shrine Club and Director's Staff. Vince and Nancy, a Professor at the University of Akron, have been married since 1990 and reside in North Canton. They have two sons, Jacob and Anthony (John). Vince is a three-time graduate of the University of Akron with Masters Degrees in Public Administration and Political Science. Since 2014, Vince has served as the Director of Planning and Development for the City of Louisville. Prior to joining Louisville, he held the same position in Alliance for 14 years and before that served as the Plain Township Administrator.

When Vince and Nancy's boys were young, he served as a Scout Leader with the Cub Scouts and managed and coached Little League teams. Now that their boys are adults and making a life of their own, he and Nancy enjoy bicycle riding and are supporters of Rail to Trails and the Canal Towpath.



Oriental Guide – George Nahmi

George Nahmi was born in Akron, Ohio. He graduated from the University of Akron, was very active in the Jaycees. He obtained his real estate license in 1968 and is a past president of the Akron Realty exchangers; and various committees; and chairs, at the board of realtors. He was raised to the sublime degree of master mason in February of 1980, Scottish rite in fall of 1980. York right in 1981. He has been in a number of units since he came to Tadmor in 1983. He was president of the Tadmor antique car club for many years. He is also a past president of the former Akron Sertoma club, and order of the Ahepa. He is currently semi-retired and operates Nahmi realty company In Copley, Ohio.



Treasurer – Rick Snowden



Rick is the Owner of Accounting & Tax Professionals, Inc. with offices in Alliance and Canfield. Doing accounting and taxes for over 40 years. Rick is a current member of the Internal Revenue Service-Ohio District Tax Liaison Panel Board. He served the U.S. Navy for six years on board the USS Casimir Pulaski SSBN633(Gold) and four years in the U.S. Navy Reserves. Between Patrols aboard the Pulaski, he traveled the New England states on the Submarine Base Degree Team sitting in many of the chairs and performing in all the Degree Work in Masonry. He is a 48-year member of Tadmor Shrine and has been Potentate's Aide twice for a total of 15 years. He has been treasurer of Tadmor Shrine, and a current member of the Temple Guard, Legion of Honor, Director Staff, Conrad Lodge #271(50 year member), Chapter #83, Council #112, Commandery #67, and Scottish Rite Valley of Canton. Previously Rick was an Assistant Governor for the 6th District of DeMolay, a past Master Counselor of DeMolay and holds the Honorary Degree of Chevalier.

Recorder – Gary DeMoss, PP

Ill. Sir Gary DeMoss is proud to be a third generation Shrine-Mason. Gary began his Masonic experience in 1973 when he was raised to the degree of Master Mason in Joppa Lodge#666 then becoming a member of the Valley of Akron, Scottish Rite, Cuyahoga Falls Council #144, Chapter #225, Commandery #83, Temple Guard and ROJ court #80.

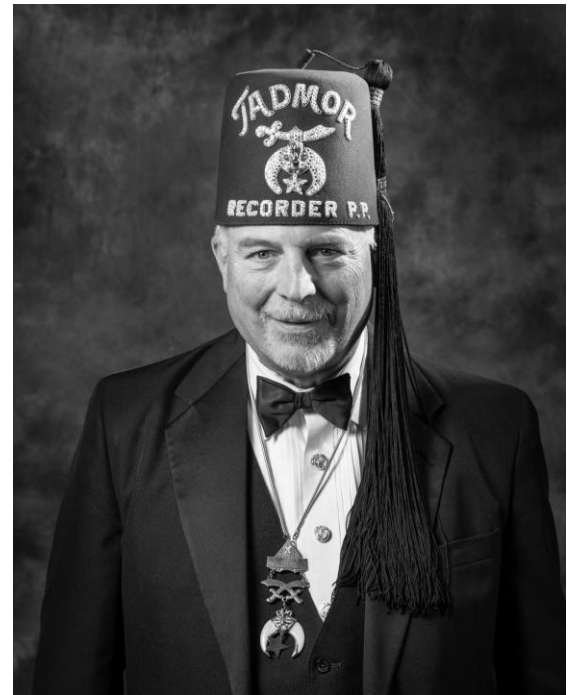
Gary is a 2nd generation potentate here at Tadmor, following his father's lead, Ill. Sir Corum "C.C." DeMoss who served as Potentate in 1972.

Gary was appointed to the Divan in 1996 by Ill. Sir Crinley Hoover as the Second Ceremonial Officer and then became Potentate in 2002.

Recently retired from a 36 year career in law enforcement in the Village of Silver Lake, 17 years serving as the police chief, it was easy to understand his theme for 2002: "To Serve and Protect". Serving and protecting others in a life style, especially children, according to Gary.

Gary and his Lady Becky live in Bath Township and have two adult children: Lyndsey, who teaches school and lives in Akron and son Noble Jason who, like his grandfather, is in the car business and lives in Cuyahoga Falls.

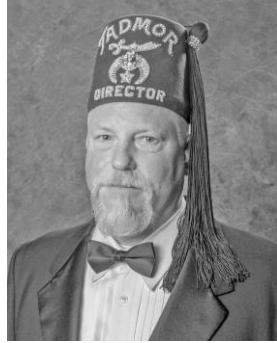
Hobbies include traveling, camping, working on projects at home and enjoying their involvement in the old car hobby, especially if it has something to do with a Corvair.



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KEY DATES AND EVENTS			
Fish Frys		Parade Schedule	
19-Feb	Tri-County	15-May	Barberton (tentative)
26-Feb	LOH 5pm	31-May	Green
5-Mar	Alliance Shrine Club	4-June	Sebring
12-Mar	Temple Guard	22-June	Wadsworth
19-Mar	Blue Lodge	4-July	Stow
26-Mar	Go Jo	7-Aug	Hall of Fame
02-Apr	NSBSC	14-Aug	Alliance
		27-Nov	Akron
		4-Dec	Dalton
EVENTS			
13-Mar	St Patrick's Party		
24-Apr	Wine Tasting		

Message from The Editor

I am serving double duty this year with the newsletter and potentate. I will try to get this mailed out twice this year to the nobility. If you have an email address, please see the link below to go to webfez and make sure it is up to date. We will try to do a monthly newsletter that goes out via email. It is expensive to do bulk mail and with our budget this year we can only do a couple mailings.

If you have any articles or pictures you would like included in the newsletter or on our website, please email me. Jason James is going to keep our website up to date. The newsletter and website are only as good as the content we receive for inclusion.

I encourage all of you to log into the WebFez system and update your contact info so that Tadmor has your most recent contact info, including email. <https://webfez.shrinenet.org/Account/Login> Click register if that is your first time going to WebFez.

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**SHRINEWS ARTICLES ARE DUE BY
THE 19TH OF THE MONTH**



Hillbilly Clan

Noble Marty Riggelman is trying to reactivate the Hillbilly Clan and is looking for nobles and their ladies that would like to join. There is a one-time initiation fee and no annual dues. If interested contact Marty at 304-692-7223 or marty.riggelman@yahoo.com

**PAST MASTERS UNIT
GEORGE TILDEN
330-807-0714**

DID YOU KNOW
Nobles can rent the
main hall at Tadmor
for a private party for
\$200.00?

Nobles can use the Shelter
for free once a year and for
\$75.00 after that?

Call the office if you have any
questions 330-644-8494



OFFICIAL CALL OF THE POTENTATE

Notice is given that Tadmor Shriners Stated Meeting will be Jan. 28th at the Tadmor Shrine Center. No Dinner, meeting starts at 7pm.

In Our Thoughts

Heavenly Father, we take great comfort in knowing that our brother Nobles are experiencing a joy that passes human understanding. That he, through the grace of your Son, is living in the warmth of Heaven's fond embrace. Amen.

We lost over 30 nobles in 2020, lets pray for a better, healthier 2021.

Our Men and Women in Uniform

Scott Brumbaugh
Brian Carr
James Helmick
Joel Newburn
Michael Seruch
Cliff Sprague



**NOMADS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS
CONTACT**

Dillon Hickman 330-573-6032
Gary DeMoss 330-715-6159

Know someone not feeling well?

Maybe someone who just needs some prayers?

If you know of anyone who is under the weather, please feel free to let us know by contacting Michael Bair at 330-685-2165 or

michaelbair@hotmail.com

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

Charles Ault
Dorothy Chambers
Billy Sue Criss
Don Hurless
Dewey Jenkins



Tom Kish, PP
Bob Keener, Sr
Merrill Mossbarger
Sally Smyers
Larry Widder

JOIN US IN THE LOUNGE
OPEN 5PM-10PM MONDAYS
AND FRIDAYS WE HAVE A
POOL TABLE
AND
JUKE BOX



BIRTHDAYS!

January

1/1 Larry Kraft	1/10 James Cunningham	1/15 Mark Rosenberg	1/24 David Evans
1/2 Roger Cline	1/10 James McWhorter	1/15 R E Trego, PP	1/24 Timothy Morrison
1/2 John Mozena	1/10 James Plummer	1/16 James Bower Jr	1/25 Earl Blazer
1/2 Thomas Myers	1/11 David Kanagy	1/16 Richard Knight	1/25 W T James
1/2 David Rankin	1/11 Robert Parks, PP	1/16 Brian Whitlatch	1/25 Luther Luttrell
1/4 Donald Pucak	1/12 Glenn Akins	1/16 Richard Wissmar	1/27 James Dorsey
1/5 Frederick Wilson	1/12 Gary Golden	1/18 James Grieve	1/28 Richard Hartman
1/6 Gregory Sivert, PP	1/12 John Keen Sr	1/18 Roger Newsome	1/28 Bruce Hodgkinson Sr
1/6 Larry Caliguire	1/12 Ronald Lawson	1/19 John Burmeister	1/28 Jesse Pertee
1/6 Brian Anderson	1/12 C Korker Vrooman, PP	1/20 Dillon Hickman, PP	1/29 William Burrier
1/7 Sherman Brick	1/13 Richard Hughes	1/20 Danny Hull Jr	1/29 Robert Lee
1/7 Brent Rarick	1/13 Nick Wladyczak	1/20 Larry Widder	1/29 Dale Ray Jr
1/8 Charles Ault Sr	1/15 George Brunt	1/22 Brett Biggs	1/29 Rory Wolff
1/9 Timothy Lanzer	1/15 John Christian	1/23 Ronald Johnson	1/30 Curtis Lanzer
1/9 Donald Sundheimer	1/15 Harry Hudson	1/23 Pete Kazakis Jr	1/31 Laddie Ohl
1/9 Greg Kutz	1/15 Kenneth Leque Jr	1/23 James Lewis	

February

2/1 Victor Bish	2/8 Robert Kitson	2/18 Daniel Moore	2/25 Dale Beatty
2/1 Troy Cross II	2/9 Gregory Kale	2/18 David Sisson	2/25 Jason DeMoss
2/2 Harvey Conway	2/9 Edward Reed	2/18 Raymond Strickland	2/25 Paul Miller
2/2 Gary Dimit	2/10 Eldon Lown	2/19 Timothy Crawford	2/26 John Aspenwall
2/3 Robert Holinbaugh	2/10 Donald Robinson	2/19 Rollin Kinsey Jr	2/26 Joe Forlines Jr
2/3 Thomas Reasnor	2/10 Brian Scruggs	2/20 Robert Bockbrader	2/27 Richard Allen
2/6 David Dehlman	2/10 Joseph Shutack	2/20 Gary Marcum	2/27 Joseph Curfman
2/6 Robert Keener Sr.	2/11 Curtis Allenbaugh	2/20 John Metzger	2/27 Clyde George Jr
2/6 Douglas Sisson	2/11 Russel Fesler	2/20 James Vithous	2/27 Martin Riggelman
2/7 Cornelus Chima	2/12 William Helmick	2/21 Richard McDonald	2/28 Robert Goff
2/7 Pete Raga	2/13 Ferdinand Camp Jr	2/22 Herbert Barth	2/28 Phillip Lucco
2/7 Douglas Schmid	2/14 Nathaniel Judkins	2/23 John Barrick	2/28 Larry Paul
2/7 Troy Sherwood	2/15 Jeffrey Coulson	2/23 Eric Derheimer	2/29 Richard McMasters, PP
2/8 Glenn Custer	2/18 Gregory Alley	2/24 Claude Brunot	

TRI-COUNTY TRANSPORTATION UNIT

Tri-County will have their monthly breakfast meeting,
Tuesday, Jan. 26th @ 9:00AM at the Waterloo Restaurant
423 Waterloo Road, Akron.
Everyone is welcome. See you there.

CANTON MASSILLON TRANSPORTATION UNIT

C.M.T. will meet for Brunch, Monday, Jan 25th
@ 10:00AM at Scramblers
Restaurant, 4345 Belden Village
Mall, Canton. Everyone is
welcome. See you there.

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